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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The President has issued his Thanksgiving day proclamation. —— Kentucky defeated North Carolina in a game of football, 6 to 5; and Virginia defeated Davidson, 22 to 0. —— Predictions in Ohio are that Republicans will elect their State ticket; the Democrats claim the Legislature. —— Rev. W. O. Petty shot at Jno. B. Lipscomb, at Gainesville, Ga., missed him but hit another man. —— The election in New York city will be very close. —— Fifteen persons killed and over fifty injured in a collision of trains on the Big Four railroad near Indianapolis. —— In Maryland the Democrats claim the State ticket by 15,000 majority and control of both branches of the Legislature. —— A gunner in the United States navy was trounced by Mayor Jones of Hampton, Va., for offering a gratuitous insult to the Confederate flag in a hotel cafe at Newport News. —— Yellow fever conditions at Laredo continue to improve. —— The campaign in Nebraska has been apathetic; the election is claimed by both Republicans and Fusionists. —— Electrical disturbances accompanied by a brilliant display of the aurora borealis occurred at the North Friday night. —— The local agent of the whiskey trust at St. Paul, Minn., is short in his accounts and has been arrested. —— Two persons were killed and others injured by a tornado in Oklahoma. —— Severe electrical storms are reported from London and Paris. —N. Y. markets: Money on call nominal; no loan transactions; cotton steady at 10.60c; flour was quiet but firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 87½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 51c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 42c; rosin firm; strained common to good $2.70; spirits turpentine steady at 59½@60c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 31.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.46 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures have ranged higher in all portions of the belt and are falling this morning in the northwest sections. There have been showers in Oklahoma and Texas, and light local rains in nearly all the other districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—For North Carolina: Fair in east, showers in west portion Sunday and Monday. fresh east winds.

Port Almanac---November 1.

Sun Rises	6.22 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.04 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 42 M.
High Water at Southport	4.37 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.07 A. M.

If Carrie Nation could get a whack at the "prophet," she no doubt would make the fur fly.

The sheriff has seized the chariot of Elijah II, so we needn't look for him to go up just yet awhile, says the Atlanta *Journal*.

The Washington *Post* says a score or more of Coxey's army are employed as mule whackers on the banks of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal.

Georgia has managed to pull off the marriage of a United States senator without a breach of promise suit attachment, says the Augusta *Chronicle*.

Kansas City *Star*: A Denver woman advertises that her husband has left her, taking their two children and the hired girl. And domestic servants are terribly scarce, too!

Although he is receiving a good "roasting" at the hands of the State press for some of his rulings in the late Haywood murder trial at Raleigh, Judge Peebles is keeping remarkably quiet. This is well, after all.

The *Herald* says that Durham county is now spending upwards of $25,000 a year in building macadam roads and about ten miles of good roads are completed annually. New Hanover is doing good work along this line also.

Cashier Dewey is a slick duck. As he has not made known his whereabouts, it is now thought that he wrote his letter saying that he intended to surrender only for the purpose of having the $4,000 reward withdrawn so that he could easily skip out.

Conroe (Texas) *Courier*: Now, don't tell us again that there is no efficacy in prayer. A Kentucky man was about to be lynched by an Ohio mob, but was given time to pray, and while engaged in that pious duty he was rescued by the sheriff.

Carrie Nation has sent a second letter to Dowie, challenging him to prove his assertion that he is Elijah III, and declaring, if he would accept her challenge to debate his declaration in public, she would pay for the hall and give him $500. Carrie says the self-styled "Elijah" is a fraud and a dreadful liar. Dowie has not replied to either of the two letters.

A VERDICT FOR $800.

Creech Damage Suit in the Superior Court Was Ended Last Night.

JURY WAS OUT FIVE HOURS.

Two Weeks' Term Expired by Limitation Last Midnight—Several Cases Compromised — Winding Up Odds and Ends—Proceedings.

After having remained out from shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 9:15 o'clock last night, the jury in the Superior Court which had in hearing the $35,000 damage suit brought by Miss Mortie L. Creech against the Wilmington Cotton Mills, announced to the bailiff in charge that an agreement had been reached and a few minutes later returned a verdict to the clerk, awarding the plaintiff $800 damages. The answer to the first issue as to the liability of the mill for the injury, was answered in the affirmative; the second as to whether the plaintiff by her own negligence to the injury, was made in the negative, and the third as to the amount, was answered by giving the plaintiff the sum named.

The case occupied nearly another entire day in the court yesterday. Upon the convening of the session Iredell Meares, Esq., addressed the jury for about an hour for the defendant and he was followed in their order by Cameron F. MacRae and Brooke G. Empie, Esqs., for the same side. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy closed the argument with a strong appeal for the plaintiff. Judge Brown's charge was regarded as very comprehensive and fair to both sides. The jury retired and at 6 o'clock was taken to supper by Deputy Sheriff William Sheehan. At 8 o'clock Judge Brown returned to the Court House for the purpose of hearing a few motions incident to a close of the term, and while there, by request of the jury, he re-read to them certain portions of his charge given in the afternoon. The jury again retired and about an hour and a half later returned the verdict as stated.

The jury which had the case in hearing was composed as follows: W. P. McGloughon, Jno. R. Hanby, J. V. Gurley, R. A. Brown, B. B. Humphrey, H. A. Melvin, B. N. Bowden, A. Townsend, C. F. W. Rehder, C. D. Sykes, George Haar and T. W. Wood. It is learned that the verdict of $800 was a compromise between certain members of the jury who desired to award the plaintiff $1,000 and others who held out for only $600.

It is presumed that the case will go to the Supreme Court.

The term of court expired by limitation last midnight. The following unimportant judgments and orders were made during the day, aside from the case of the Armour Packing Co., which is published in full in another column:

Geo. A. Croft and wife vs. Graham Daves, trustee of Ann F. McLean, Harriet C. Daniel, Cyrus S. VanAmringe, Fanny VanAmringe, Edward Everett and wife, Emma Burr Everett, and Edward Everett, Jr.; upon motion of Herbert McMcClammy, Esq., ordered that judgment be in favor of plaintiff for lands on Wrightsville.

J. H. Sharpe, assignee, vs. W. E. Mayo, judgment for non suit.

Ned Glavin vs. E. J. Flanagan; non suit.

Jos. S. Sneeden vs. C. R., L. & P. Co.; motion for new trial; motion denied and case appealed to Supreme Court.

Chesnut & Barrentine vs. F. H. Blodgett, dismissed upon motion of Jno. D. Bellamy, counsel for plaintiff.

J. A. Pullen vs. F. H. Blodgett, same judgment as above.

Tony Walters vs. George Walters; plaintiff allowed to withdraw original and file amended complaint.

Edward Wootten et al. vs. Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co., case dismissed upon motion of Jno. D. Bellamy, counsel for plaintiff case having been compromised and settled.

Owen Martindale vs. Joseph Albro and wife; judgment for plaintiff.

Dr. Ramsey at the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. D. B. Ramsey, D. D., of Charleston, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is the guest of Mr. J. C. Gore. Dr. Ramsey comes primarily for the purpose of addressing the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon, but he will also preach at Brooklyn Baptist church at the usual hours, morning and evening to-day. Dr. Ramsey's subject at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon will be, "A Message to the New Generation." The Association Male Quartette will be assisted in a special musical programme for the occasion by Mrs. J. D. Edwards, who will sing a solo. All men are invited to attend the service.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Atlantic National Bank—Safe.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Discount sale.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Rubbers.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Fall and Winter.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—What they say.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
G. R. French & Sons—What a relief.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Deposits Nov. 2d.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Ten dollars.
Wanted—Traveller.
Bazar—At Hibernian Hall.
Furnished Rooms—For rent.
For Sale—Rehder's florist business.
Miss Bessie Gore—Dancing school.

— Mr. Geo. A. Letford, of Chicago, the popular travelling man for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is at The Orton.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD CONVENES THIS WEEK.

Annual Sessions Will be Held With First Church—Distinguished Body of North Carolinians—Many Visitors.

The annual session of the North Carolina Synod, of the Presbyterian church, will be convened in the First church, this city, on Tuesday at 11 o'clock and will continue through the following Sabbath. Over 200 ministers and ruling elders will be in attendance and the churches of Wilmington are making extensive preparations for their entertainment. Mr. H. C. McQueen is chairman of the committee to find homes for all the guests during the session and that important branch of the work in now about completed.

The opening sermon on Tuesday morning will be preached by Rev. C. G. Vardell, president of the Southern Presbyterian College & Conservatory of Music, of Red Springs. After the sermon a moderator will be elected and a business session will be held. Each morning a sermon will be delivered by some visiting minister. Tuesday night a reception will be tendered the clergy in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall.

Rev. W. M. Morrison, D. D., the well known missionary to the Congo Free State, will be one of the most prominent visitors present. Another distinguished visitor will be Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., president of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. Among the North Carolina clergymen who will attend the Synod will be Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., of Greensboro, and Rev. M. D. Hardin, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Charlotte. Both will preach during the sessions. Dr. Hardin is a son of Gov. Hardin, of Kentucky, and a son-in-law of Vice President Stevenson.

If the usual custom is followed a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions will be held on Wednesday; another in the interest of Home Missions on Thursday, while Friday will be devoted to Sunday Schools and Colored Evangelization.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— Cotton receipts for the past month will approximate 28,000 bales against only 16,564 during October last season.

— There will be preaching by Rev. J. D. Bowen at the First Baptist church to-day at 11 A. M. No service at night.

— Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation tomorrow night to confer the Past Master's degree.

— Rev. M. M. Bird, of Mullins, S. C., will preach at Bladen Street M. E. church at morning and evening services to-day.

— There was no Mayor's court yesterday. One defendant charged with operating an unlicensed dray was required to pay $1 costs and the tax required by law.

— Mr. S. P. Taylor, of Currie, arrived last night to secure a casket for the burial of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Everett, of Currie, who died yesterday.

— Cotton advanced yesterday and closed firm at 10¼c.; receipts 4,080 bales against 2,039, same day last year. Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c. and rosin firm at $2.15 per barrel for good strained.

— The police are after vagrants with a vim. Two colored gentlemen of leisure—Tobie Kelley and Cæsar Roy—were arrested by Policeman J. J. Moore yesterday afternoon near Front and Church streets.

— A bazaar for the benefit of St. Thomas' Catholic church will be given Wednesday evening in the Hibernian Hall. Refreshments will be served and music will be furnished by Cammariero's string band.

— Miss Blanche N. Sidbury, the attractive young daughter of Mr. Jno. D. Sidbury, of this city, and Mr. Forest Padrick, a popular young man of Cape Fear township, will be married this morning at Castle Haynes.

— Mr. J. Frank Newsom, assistant weather forcaster at Norfolk, Va., has been promoted to the position of observer and has been ordered to take charge of the station at Cape Henry, Va. He will enter upon his new duties early this month.

— Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, the popular clothier who is known as the "Head-to-Foot Outfitter," advertises a 20 per cent. discount sale for the purpose of introducing the celebrated Feichmer Fishel & Co's. tailor made clothing. He has also an attractive line of gents' furnishings in special bargains.

— The alarm of fire last night at 11:30 o'clock was on account of a blaze started by a live wire in some boxes back of Honnet's jewelry store on Front street. The damage was of no consequence. Just prior to the fire the bell tapped, but it was due to no disarrangement of the system, but was caused by a battery cell bursting in the station. An alarm from box 22 on the same circuit was sent in.

Reformation Services at St. Paul's.

The annual celebration of the Reformation of the Sixteenth Century will take place at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church to-day at 4:30 P. M. with appropriate music and an address by Rev. C. W. Kegley. The public is cordially invited.

BIG CITY CONTRACTS.

Coal Cement and Supply Company Awarded the Market Street Paving.

THE QUARRY IN OPERATION.

Extensive Drainage System Will be Laid by Contractor W. E. Glenn---Committee in Session---Macadam Work on Second Street.

The Streets and Wharves Committee, composed of Mayor Springer and Aldermen W. H. Yopp and Jno. H. Sweeney, met last night at the City Hall and awarded the contract for the paving of Market street, between Second and Fourth streets, to the Coal, Cement & Supply Co., and for the extensive drainage system along the same section of that leading thoroughfare from Fourth street to the river to Contractor W. E. Glenn. The award of the contracts of course, is subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen at its regular meeting tomorrow night, but there is no probability that the precedent will be broken by over-ruling the recommendation of the committee in such an important matter and one requiring such a vast deal of investigation.

The award to the Coal, Cement & Supply Co., was for the celebrated Georgia Vitrified Paving Blocks at $1.81½ per square yard, according to the very complete plans and specifications prepared by City Engineer S. P. Adams, and the work is expected to begin within 30 days and to be completed with 90 days. The usual bond for the faithful performance of the contract and the guarantee of the work for a period of a term of years will be required. The Georgia paving blocks were selected from samples furnished by the bidder and after they had undergone the severest tests by City Engineer Adams at the machine used in this city by the A. C. L. The block showed up well with the famous Mack block, manufactured in Pennsylvania, and recognized everywhere as the standard. The sample Mack block broke in two under a pressure of 12 tons, while the Georgia block withstood 25 tons. The Mack block under another test crushed at 45 tons, while the Georgia block withstood 50 tons.

The amount of paving to be done is between 6,000 and 7,000 square yards, so that it will be seen the contract is for more than $10,000. The committee is to be congratulated upon closing the contract after the many and apparently unavoidable delays which have been encountered, chief among which was the peremptory refusal of many property owners along the route to pay their pro rata share of the cost of the improvement according to the long established custom. By virtue of persistent effort, however, the committee has now secured the signatures of over three-fourths of the property-owners, and the others are expected to come in without litigation when the work commences.

The contract for the drainage was awarded at $3,250 to Mr. Glenn, who agrees to furnish a complete job with standard vitrified terra cotta. The pipe will be laid in the middle of the street with laterals from each street corner and from the centre of each block, both sides. From the river to Third street, 24 inch pipe will be used, and from Third to Fourth street a 20 inch main will be laid. The laterals will be 12 inches in size. The drainage work will also be completed in 90 days.

The lowest bid the committee had for the drainage work was $3,700, but all were rejected. Subsequently Mr. Glenn agreed to take the job for $3,250. The committee was satisfied that the work could be done with its own street force for about $3,000, but inasmuch as objection to the work's being done otherwise than by contract developed in some quarters and Captain Woolard and the city force were badly needed for carrying on the extensive work contemplated elsewhere in the city, it was finally thought best to let the work by contract, as required by a strict construction of the law.

The awarding of the contracts last night relieves the committee of a great burden with which it has had to contend for several weeks. Now a new era will begin in street building. Mr. C. H. Dock, the contractor, will have the rock quarry in full blast this week and to-morrow a dozen extra carts will begin rushing 200 tons of repair material to the city for use on the streets. A day or two later the heavy material for building streets will be available and an additional number of carts will be employed. The crusher will start Tuesday and from now on Mr. Dock assures the committee there will be no further interruption. He has recently placed at the quarry a $500 steam derrick on his own account and has determined to get the material out in a hurry. Mayor Springer was at the quarry yesterday afternoon and brought back to the city samples of some very fine material for macadam purposes. The supply is the best ever mined at the quarry and is found in a new place in almost unlimited quantity at only about 7½ feet below the surface. Still lower there is a blue formation that is also very desirable.

The first street to be macadamized will be Second, between Grace and Red Cross. The curbing has already been placed along that section and half the grading is now about completed. The force will begin the macadam this week. Then a vast amount of repair work will be progress and all in all, the committee appears to have done well—mighty well. It is the committee's purpose to ultimately extend the macadam on Second from Red Cross to Castle street.

SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME AND REAL ESTATE CO.

Wilmington Corporation Organized for Laudable Purpose in South—Prominent Citizens are Interested.

The stockholders of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Co., recently chartered by the Secretary of State, met on Thursday evening and perfected an organization, which the STAR feels satisfied will give this city considerable prominence throughout the Southern States, as the association is an inter-State one and proposes to work almost exclusively in the interest of the people of the Southland.

Many of our prominent business men have looked into the plans of the enterprise and prospects, and by taking stock therein give it their endorsement. At the meeting Thursday night the following were elected directors: C. C. Brown, C. W. Polvogt, R. H. Pickett, M. J. Heyer, W. A. Willson, Jr., Eustace Norfleet, M. C. Hammond, C. D. Weeks and T. E. Brown, of Wilmington; G. R. Landrum, of Augusta, Ga., and S. S. Fitzsimons, of Montgomery, Ala.

The directors met and elected officers to serve until the regular annual meeting in January, viz:

President—Mr. C. C. Brown.
Vice President—Mr. M. J. Heyer.
Manager—Mr. M. C. Hammond.
Secretary—Mr. T. E. Brown.
Treasurer—Mr. R. H. Pickett.
Attorney—Mr. C. D. Weeks.

While it is the purpose of the company to stimulate the purchasing of homes by those of small or moderate means, the plan of operation is very different from that of our local building and loan associations, and while it may be stated that it will be interesting and possibly profitable for all to inform themselves thoroughly regarding this new enterprise. The list of subscribers to the capital stock while not a large one has in it the names of citizens in this and other States who will be recognized as prominent. They are as follows:

Wilmington, N. C.—Messrs. C. C. Brown, C. D. Weeks, M. J. Heyer, C. W. Worth, C. W. Polvogt, R. H. Pickett, M. C. Hammond, J. R. Turrentine, Jr., W. A. Wilcon, Jr., T. J. Davenport, J. K. Crump, Eustace Norfleet, S. V. Bowen, J. D. Thompson, J. E. Shannon, T. E. Brown, H. H. McKee, J. H. James, E. C. Besselieu, D. C. Saunders, T. C. Ramsey, J. R. Smith, Justice M. Bunting and Mrs. F. A. Lee.

Patsbury, Ala.—Messrs. Roy Richardson, James Richardson and R. L. Richardson.

Augusta, Ga.—Mr. Geo. R. Landrum, Dr. E. C. Morris and Mrs. C. B. Lamar.

Mobile, Ala.—Messrs. John Richardson and H. S. Peckinpough.

Montgomery, Ala.—Mr. S. S. Fitzsimmons.

Beech Island, S. C.—Maj. Harry Hammond.

Troy, Ala.—Mr. W. W. Haralson.

Citronelle, Ala.—Mr. H. L. Hollis.

Savannah, Ga.—Mr. W. D. McCaig.

Columbia, S. C.—Mr. Ed. A. Eve.

The STAR is informed that it is the intention to put up-to-date agents in most of the counties of each State east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio, and a number of them in certain sections of the North and East, which in itself will be a public benefit, as it will enable many young men and young women, too, of energy and push to make good incomes.

The authorized capital is $25,000.00, in shares of $5.00 each, but all that it is proposed to issue at this time has been subscribed for except about 100 shares, and this in itself shows the estimation in which those that have looked into the enterprise hold it.

They are now seeking an eligible office and arranging for the printing of their stationery and forms of contracts, etc. As soon as these preliminaries are arranged, which they hope will be not later than December 1st, they will commence business.

CAPE FEAR MACHINE WORKS.

Certificate of Incorporation Recorded Yesterday--Shares Held by Incorporators.

A certificate of incorporation for the Cape Fear Machine Works, recently chartered by the Secretary of State, was received by the clerk of the Superior Court here yesterday. As previously announced in the local department and in the Raleigh dispatches of this paper, the company will operate extensive machine shops, foundry and general iron works in this city. The location will be on the water front at the rear of the building owned and occupied by the Worth Company at northwest corner of Nutt and Grace streets.

The company has an authorized capital stock of $100,000 but it may begin business as soon as $25,000 is subscribed and 50 per cent. of that amount is paid in. The shares are subscribed to as follows: C. W. Worth, 140; B. G. Worth, 50; R. S. Collins, 50; W. L. Parsley, 5, and Jno. W. Harper, 5, Mr. R. S. Collins is named as agent upon whom any process may be served. Mr. A. P. Yopp will be foreman of the mechanical department of the plant.

Notice to Mariners.

Under date of October 30th the Lighthouse Board at Charleston issued notice to mariners that North Breaker Buoy No. 4½, a second class nun, on the starboard side of the channel, heretofore reported missing October 13th, was replaced October 29th. As to the Cape Fear river to Wilmington, notice is given that Snow Marsh Channel Lower Buoy No. 9, a second-class can, found injured October 29th, was relieved same day.

ARMOUR MUST PAY.

Opinion and Findings of Judge Brown in Suit to Enforce Collections.

FOR CORPORATION TAXES.

Payment of License Upon Capital Stock of Foreign Companies Doing Business in State Resisted--Appeal to Supreme Court—Judgment.

In the Superior Court yesterday Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., rendered an exhaustive opinion and findings in favor of the plaintiffs in the case of State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover against the Armour Packing Company, which was an action to enforce the payment of corporation tax amounting to $1,000 each to the county and State for the years 1901 and 1902 under Section 91 of the Revenue Bill, it being admitted that the corporation, existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, has a capital stock of more than a million dollars.

The constitutionality of the passage of the act by the Legislature was called into question by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, attorney for the defendant, while the plaintiff through Hon. George Rountree argued that there was no substantial irregularity, as finally held by Judge Brown. From the judgment of the court Mr. Bellamy appealed to the Supreme Court and it was agreed that the judgment and findings of Judge Brown should constitute the case on appeal. Mr. Bellamy is also attorney for defendant in a similar suit against Swift & Co., which it was agreed should stand by the decision in the Armour cause. Another similar action is brought against the Standard Oil Co., for which Hon. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, is counsel. The last named case was continued until next term. About $6,000 is involved in the suits to be divided equally between the county and the State.

The text of Judge Brown's opinion in the Armour case is as follows:

State of North Carolina and Commissioners of New Hanover County, against The Armour Packing Co.

This cause coming on to be heard and a jury trial having been waived by consent of the counsel for both parties, the Court doth find from the evidence and admissions made in open Court the following facts:

1. That the defendant, Armour Packing Company, is a corporation duly organized under and existing by virtue of the laws of New Jersey and has a capital stock of over $1,000,000.

2. That the defendant was engaged in the wholesale business of selling, dealing in and distributing meats, canned goods and other articles of trade during the years 1901 and 1902 on a large scale in the State of North Carolina and in several counties thereof.

3. That the largest business done by the defendant during the said years in any county of the State of North Carolina, was done in the county of New Hanover and the chief office of the defendant company in the State of North Carolina was in the city of Wilmington, though the principal office of the corporation is in Kansas City, Kan. The defendant had offices in four other cities in North Carolina. All officers report direct to Kansas City.

4. That the proper authorities of New Hanover county, at the time and place required by law, levied a tax of $500 upon the defendant corporation for each of the years 1901 and 1902, which taxes of $500 for each of the years 1901 and 1902, for county purposes, has been demanded of and refused by the defendant, and a like demand was made by the proper authorities for a tax of $500 for each of the years 1901 and 1902 for State purposes and refused by the defendant.

5. That the Revenue Act of 1901, under which these taxes are purported to be levied and which is Chap. 9, of the Public Laws of 1901, appears by the House and Senate journals to have been read as a whole in three several days in each house of the General Assembly, and the "Ayes" and "Nays" were entered on the journal upon the second and third readings, but that, after the bill which was known as House Bill 1548 had passed the House, it was amended in the Senate in about 30 sections of said bill: That the House refused to concur in the Senate amendment, and a conference committee was appointed, which committee, as appears on pages 1,289 to 1,290 of the House Journal, recommended that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 17, 18, 42, 48, 53, 64, 68, 71, 74, 76, 79, 80, 81, 85, 87, 94, 95, 101, 104, 108, and that the Senate recede from its amendment Sections 38, 77, 79, 88, 90 and 80, in part, and this report of the conference committee was upon motion adopted March 14, and the bill, as amended by the conference committee, was not read upon three several days in each House, and the "ayes" and "noes" entered upon the Journal upon the second and third reading.

6. It appears from an inspection of the original bill filed in the State Librarian's office, that as originally introduced into the House, the Bill, 1,548, was as follows: "Section 88. Tax on Corporations—On each and every corporation (railroad, banks, building and loan associations, insurance companies, telegraph companies, express companies and telephone companies excepted) an annual franchise tax in proportion to the amount of its capital stock according to the following graduated scale, to wit:

"On corporations having a capital stock paid in or subscribed of $25,000 or less, $5.00; over $25,000 and not exceeding $50,000, $10; over $50,000 and not exceeding $100,000, $25.00; over $100,000 and not exceeding $250,000, $50; over $250,000 and not exceeding $500,000, $100; over $500,000 and not exceeding one million dollars, $200,000; over one million dollars, $500."

"In addition to the penalties otherwise provided in this act, the failure for three consecutive years to pay the franchise tax imposed by this section shall cause a forfeiture of the charter of such corporation, and its charter in that event shall be, and the same is hereby repealed. When the capital stock of any land company or corporation shall not amount in actual value to more than $10,000, the tax imposed by this section shall be $25 and no more; provided that the payment of the tax imposed by this section shall not exempt any corporation from the payment of the license taxes levied under Schedule B of this act."

That thereafter the said Section 88 was amended by having inserted between the word "corporation" and the word "railroad," the following: "Organized under the laws of this State.' That the said section of the amended became Section 95 of the printed bill known as House Bill 1,548 and Senate Bill 1,468. That thereafter the said section, being known as Section 95, was amended under conference of a committee of both houses, by having inserted therein after the words "organized under the laws of the State" and before the word "railroad," the following words: "Or doing business in this State," and there was further added to the said section 95 the words, "Provided, further, that the tax provided for under this section shall be payable in the county of this State where it has its principal office." That the said section 95, as thus amended, being taken into a committee of conference, the said amendment being a Senate amendment, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to section 95 and the Senate receded from certain amendments, all of which will appear on pages 1,289 and 1,290 of the House journal for the year 1901; that thereafter the said section 95 was renumbered and became section 91 of the Revenue Laws of 1901, as finally enrolled.

7. It was conceded that the tax of $300 paid by the defendant was paid as an agency of a packing house under section —— of the Revenue Bill, and the only contest was made upon the liabilities of the defendant in State and county taxes under Section 91 of the Revenue Bill, as printed.

From the above facts the court is of opinion and adjudges that the Revenue Act, including Section 91 of the Laws of 1901, was enacted with a substantial compliance with the constitution and is valid and in force. That the plaintiff is entitled to recover of defendant the sum of $1,000 from taxes levied under said section for 1901 and 1902, together with the costs of this action.

G. H. BROWN, JR.,
Judge.

From this judgment defendant appeals. Notice waived. Bond fixed at $50. The pleadings, summons and these findings and judgment constitute case on appeal. G. H. BROWN, JR.,
Judge.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. M. Black is in the city on a business trip.

— Mrs. B. O. Stone returned yesterday from a visit to Scott's Hill.

— Mr. Adam G. Latta left on the Clyde steamer yesterday afternoon for New York.

— Mr. William Muse, of Durham, is the guest of his brother, Mr. F. A. Muse, of this city.

— Mr. O. K. Myers, of Washington, N. C., arrived last evening and is at The Orton.

— Miss Janie Peters, of Portsmouth, Va., has returned after a pleasant visit to the Misses Clark.

— Mrs. D. T. Oates, of Fayetteville, is in the city, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Joe Bunting, No. 307 Walnut street.

— Mr. J. D. Orrell, of Crouly, N. C., is in the city on a visit and is being cordially greeted by his hundreds of friends here.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: "Miss Tessie Quinlivan, after spending a few days with friends, returned to her home in Wilmington yesterday morning."

— Mrs. W. A. Overcash and Miss Mary F. Watson, of Statesville, N. C., who have been visiting relatives and friends in the city, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. E. C. Davis, of Columbia, S. C., a popular young engineer of the Coast Line, has returned after a pleasant visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis.

— The many friends of Miss Dora Hewett will be glad to know that she has so far recovered from an attack of typhoid fever as to be able to be brought home from Newbern, where she was visiting friends when taken sick.

— Mrs. Zebulon Weaver and children, of Asheville, is in the city on a visit to her aunts, Mrs. J. R. Turrentine and Mrs. F. E. Hashagen. Mrs. Weaver was formerly Miss Hyman, of Newbern, who is quite well known here.

— Mr. A. A. Lisman, of New York, who is interested in the South Atlantic Transit Co., operating steamers between Wilmington and Fayetteville, was here yesterday conferring with Mr. T. D. Love, superintendent of transportation for the line.

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SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1.

THE COST OF CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT.

If it is true that United States Senators and other eminent leaders have been bringing their "influence" to bear upon President Roosevelt to save political friends from the legitimate consequences of official irregularities and violations of the law, the fact calls for plain talk. The Federal Constitution imposes upon the President the duty of making appointments with the advice and consent of the Senate. As a matter of fact, the Senators of the party in power ordinarily control the distribution of Federal patronage from their several States, with the exception of that portion of it which is reserved for the benefit of Representatives belonging to the same party. "The courtesy of the Senate" permits no poaching on any Senator's preserves. The "advice of the Senate" now amounts to a command, which the President can only disregard at his peril. The government of the United States is not a parliamentary government precisely in the sense that the government of Great Britain is; but the President understands that he can accomplish comparatively little if he cannot command the steady support of a majority in Congress. The party of the administration in the Senate and in the House will go very far to carry out his views of public policy, provided that he, on his part, proves equally complaisant. The whole arrangement is one of give and take. Mr. Cleveland, who had had no experience in Federal politics when he was first elected President, manifested what the Senators of his party, and the practical politicians generally, regarded as an unseemly and dangerous inappreciation of the merits of that time-honored plan, and the consequence was that he incurred their active hostility. They could not prevent his renomination either in 1888 or in 1892, but they went as far as they dared to attack his popularity and to defeat the policies which he regarded as most urgent.

Mr. Roosevelt does not intend to imitate Mr. Cleveland's course in that respect. He does not underestimate the value of patronage as a source of influence, and has shown himself not above using it where he thinks it can strengthen him politically. His alliance with Addicks in Delaware leaves no room for doubt on that subject. He was at one time a police commissioner in New York city, and at another a member of the Federal Civil Service Commission. In both positions he was regarded as friendly to civil service reform. But in those days there were no appointments at his disposal, and he was free to make a reputation as a public spirited citizen of enlightened views and a progressive worker in the field of theoretic politics. His own personal relation to the conduct of public affairs has undergone a great change, and he has altered his attitude accordingly. But people still prefer to believe that he means well, and though he has become a thoroughgoing professional politician, and, above all, a Roosevelt man in politics, that his sense of personal honor and of public duty would never permit him to countenance or condone any flagrant violation of the laws which he has sworn to execute. But if Senators of the United States or other high officers of the Federal Government have undertaken to stay his hand in the punishment of offenders they must have formed a very different estimate of his character, for only an unscrupulous man, or a very weak one, could ignore the paramount claims of justice and of the public interest in such a case for any consideration of mere party expediency, and still less with a view to holding his own personal supporters well in hand.

A partisan civil service, bad as it is, has its more or less plausible defenders; but who will undertake the defense of a criminal civil service? No one can say precisely what degree of truth there is in the reports which have been circulated in regard to efforts made by prominent men to check the investigation of irregularities and fraudulent acts in Federal offices or to prevent the punishment of any notorious offender against the law. But it has been made plain enough by actual experience that the tendency of a strictly partisan system is to fill the offices of the various departments with men who have been trained to take a venal view of public life, and whose sense of obligation reaches no higher than the immediate source of their appointment. To work for his party and to work most of all for the man who puts him in, that is the obligation which the placeman recognizes. Strange to say, however, there are many thousands of good people, honest men of all parties, who insist that the winning party ought to have the offices, and who are prepared to incur all the losses and perils incident to the execution of that policy rather than abandon the doctrine that to the victors belong the spoils Spoil ! Is not that word enough in itself to degrade the popular conception of the public service ?—*New Orleans Picayune.*

On his recent trip to Chicago Mr. Cleveland spoke of making his son a bridge builder. The Griffin (Ga.) *News* thinks that if little Cleveland were a bridge builder he might repair some of the bridges that his father has burned, upon which smart observation the Savannah *Press* makes the following pertinent comment: "The pontoons that the old man destroyed were generally of very worthless timber."

WORRIED ABOUT ANN'S AGE.

(*Salisbury Sun.*)

Down at the passenger station this morning Salisburian going out of town for the day was asked what he thought of the weather prospects.

"Weather?" he asked. "Why, what is weather? Have we any? I have known of nothing for a few days but how old is Ann? That girl's age is driving me crazy. Every paper I pick up has something about Ann's age. I cannot sleep. I am going to run down to the Mecklenburg fair to see if there is not something there that will get this thing off my mind. But the plague-take-it thing keeps running through my brain. 'Mary is 24.' That is all right; I don't care a continental about Mary. It is poor little Ann whose age is worrying me. 'Mary is twice as old as Ann was'—let me see—how does it go—'as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?' That all sounds easy enough, but I can't figure it out. The man who mentions this to me again is going to get knocked down, and I will try to crush his life out. I picked up a Charlotte paper to read about Dr. Jay's case and the first thing I saw was a picture of people trying to solve this problem. 'Mary is'—but blessed if I will discuss or think of this thing any more. Newspapers ought not to be allowed to print such matters. It is sending more people to the asylums than all the liquor that was ever sold."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Col. Watterson did not spread a wide enough net when he accused the "gray wolves" of crookedness in connection with the Panama canal. Some of the senators and representatives in Congress have their hair dyed.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

—— While winter, which is rapidly coming on, is a dull season up North, it is the busiest time in the South. Here we have good crops, and these crops command in the markets of the world cash. Our part of the country is still in the sunshine of a fair promise. Nevertheless, we would suffer more or less if there were serious financial troubles in any part of the country. Business everywhere sympathizes. —*N. O. Picayune, Dem.*

—— What may or may not be done by the United States, should Colombia at some time make canal concessions to another Power, is a bridge which may be crossed, should we ever reach it. The extension of the application of the Monroe Doctrine is another matter with which the administration just now has no concern. But the obedience of the mandate of Congress to proceed with the construction of a canal via the Nicaragua route is an immediate, practical duty which cannot be avoided by thrashing out vague possibilities of the future that may never arise. — *Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Pluck, skill and determination will in time work wonders, but they get much quicker returns by working suckers.—*Puck.*

— Clerk—Is this to be charged, madam? Lady—Oh, yes; you'll have to. My husband has just lost his position.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "The old lady'll give you hail Columbia for betting on a horse race." "No she won't. This time I won!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Mr. Jackson—Huh! Dat new-fangled coffee mill yo' bought doan grind at all. Mrs. Jackson—Yeas; it 's lak some husbands. Expensive, goes aroun' a lot, en doan do no wuk.—*Puck.*

— "I'd rather hear Miss Dinsmore play 'Hiawatha' than any one else," said Twynn. "I thought you were weary of that piece," replied Triplett. "I am, but she plays it so badly that it sounds like something else."—*Town Topics.*

— "Confound it!" growled Closeman; "I dropped a dime in that weighing machine instead of a penny." "Ha, ha!" chuckled his buffoon friend; "I guess that's when you tipped the scales."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "I am between the horns of a dilema," she said. "Well, that would seem to be about the only place where you can't get bored," he replied. Of course, not being a liberal person, she had not looked at it in that light.—*Chicago Post.*

— "A preacher," remarked the man who thinks himself a born jokesmith, "reminds us of a retired prize fighter." "What's the answer?" queried the party who is somewhat dense. "They are both ex-pounders," answered the alleged humorist, with a goulish grin.—*Chicago News.*

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Col. J. B. Rankin, of Charlotte, is dead.

— A bank has been chartered at Morven, Anson county, with a capital of $10,000.

— It is said that over 10,000 people were on the Fair grounds in Charlotte on Thursday.

— Mr. Elias Gillis, aged 78 years, was found dead in bed in Laurinburg last Wednesday morning.

— Two white girls were burned to death in Gates county recently while attempting to start a fire with kerosene oil.

— Rev. Dr. Ivey thinks the gain in membership in the North Carolina Conference this year will be about 4,000.

— Two of the eight prisoners who escaped from Beaufort county jail a few days ago have been recaptured and three have voluntarily surrendered.

— A special from Asheville, N. C., says: After hearing the argument for and against continuance in the case of Dr. Jay, charged with a triple murder, Judge Shaw announced that the plea for a continuance would be granted. The defence will plead insanity.

— The vault and so-called burglar proof safe at the Florence Mills Company store at Forest City, six miles from Rutherfordton, were blown open by expert safe crackers at 3 o'clock Thursday morning and about $1,100 stolen, about $900 of which belonged to the store, $100 to the town and $110 to the post-office.

— Miss Annie Shelton, a 14-year-old girl, was married at Pelham, N. C., Monday, to Joseph C. Dalton. Both of the young people are from Danville. It was a runaway match, the parents of the girl objecting on account of her extreme youth. The mother of the girl is said to have been furious when she learned what her daughter had done.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: J. C. Powell's stock of hogs will compare favorably with any in this section. For years he has been improving the breed. His latest addition is a seven-weeks' old pig weighing 60 pounds, from Biltmore. Its sire at 22 months weighed 1,020 pounds and Mr. Vanderbilt paid $1,350 for its grandsire.

—While transferring the big dynamo for the W. T. Weaver Power Co., on the French Broad river, the wagon on which the machine was being hauled turned over and the dynamo, weighing fifty thousand pounds, was badly if not fatally wrecked. All the iron castings were broken and it is doubtful if the piece of machinery can be repaired. It cost nearly $25,000.

— Statesville special to Charlotte *Observer*: The register of deeds of Iredell county to-day issued license for the marriage of Mr. Adolphus Beaver and Miss Bessie Goodman, of Cool Spring township, and the marriage will take place Sunday. Readers will recall that Mrs. Dovie Beaver, wife of the groom-to-be, was murdered July 30th, three months ago to-morrow, and that Wilford Roseboro, colored, was convicted and hanged here Thursday, September 10th. Mr. Beaver is 50 years old, and Miss Goodman 19.

— Yadkin *Ripple*: It was reported to us Monday that on last Sunday a week a gentleman accompanied a widow home from church, carrying her baby; on Monday he put fire under a barn of tobacco for her and cured it; on Friday he killed a pig for her, and last Sunday morning they were married. Thus it was that by showing himself worthy that Mr. Sanford Caudle obtained Mrs. Liza Belle Hoots as his better half. Evidently he did not put on his best suit and then stray away, as did one swain.

— Winston *Journal*: John Low is in jail for the shooting of John Petree yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Low, together with Petree and another negro, Clarence Freeman, were out hunting near Mickey's pond, when Low said that he was feeling mean and believed he would shoot one of the others on the sly. Following this remark he said he was a robber and had the devil in his bones. He then raised his gun and snapped it at the other two. When Petree attempted to take it from him the gun exploded, throwing the whole load of shot into his stomach. Petree is not expected to live.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A good story is told on Mr. M. J. Wrenn, of High Point. It is related that on Wednesday of Fair Week, while on the grounds here, in Floral Hall, he was spied by Capt. Rankin, a fellow townsman, who thought he would have some fun. The captain slipped up behind Mr. Wrenn and did the pickpocket act, putting his hand in Mr. Wrenn's pocket. The latter, without ever looking up, seized Captain Rankin's wrist, and a life and death struggle began. For awhile it looked serious, when Mr. J. J. Farriss, editor of the High Point *Enterprise*, finally succeeded in getting Mr. Wrenn to look at the "Pickpocket," when he collapsed. It is further stated that Mr. Wrenn had in his pocket an old fashioned 3 cent piece and a button, and the dollar he borrowed that morning.

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It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas Church: First mass 7 A. M., high mass sermon 10:30 A. M., vespers 7:45 P. M.

Bladen Street Church: Rev. M. M Bird, of Mullins, S. C., will preach to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Public invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building, first floor—Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man." All invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. C. W. Kegley, supply pastor: Sunday school at 3:30 P. M., and Reformation services at 4:30 P. M. Pews free and public invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Services at 7:30 P. M. Services Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector: All Saints' Day, litany, sermon and holy communion 11 A. M. Sunday school 3:45 P. M. Seats free. Strangers especially invited.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Grace King has been re-elected secretary of the Louisiana Historical society.

Nellie Benson, the first negro woman who ever received a certificate from the Virginia state board of pharmacy, passed the examination the other day.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt of Boston will represent the United States at the international antialcohol congress to be held in Bremen, Germany, during Easter week.

As deputy sheriff of Smith county, Tex., Miss Bessie Robinson, daughter of the sheriff, has just guarded to the satisfaction of the court the defendant in a murder case.

Miss Alice Thaw, the fiancee of the Earl of Yarmouth, has sent a liberal donation to the Home For Friendless Dogs, New York city. Miss Thaw is a great lover of dogs.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor is believed to own the most costly ring in America. It was made in Paris and has three large emeralds surrounded by diamonds. It is valued by experts at $12,500.

Miss Helen Gould will defray the expenses of Dr. William H. Tolman's trip to Europe to study conditions in the principal cities and collect material illustrative of economic progress in various municipalities.

Margaret E. Maltby, Ph. D., has been appointed adjunct professor of physics in Barnard college. Although the college is solely for women, Dr. Maltby is the only woman professor and is the second ever appointed by the trustees.

The first woman lawyer to appear in a Swiss law court is Mlle. Mackenroth, who recently acted for the defendant in a case at the assize court at Zurich. Her eloquent defense on behalf of her client surprised even the judge, and the jury, without retiring, found for the defendant.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Louis Mann has gone back to "All on Account of Eliza" for the rest of the season.

David Belasco has decided now that he will not go abroad until after June 1.

Sothern has five schoolteachers writing plays for him. Two of them are women.

Ellen Terry has a new romantic comedy which she will try before sailing for America.

Eva Tanguay and Mayme Gehrue will play in Chicago all summer with a stock company.

Henrietta Crosman is to appear in the fall in New York as Rosalind in "As You Like It."

Florence Rockwell will be Nat Goodwin's leading lady during his presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Miss Grace Elliston, who plays Helen in Henry Miller's production of "The Taming of Helen," is a beautiful Memphis girl.

Grace Cameron, who is at present one of the principals in "Nancy Brown," has been engaged to create the leading role in "Sergeant Kitty," a comic opera in three acts.

LAW POINTS.

Damages for mental anguish caused by breach by a telegraph company of its contract to transmit money promptly are held, in Robinson versus Western Union Telegraph company (Ky.), 57 L. R. A. 511, not to be recoverable.

A contract with a foreign insurance company made in another state, in which it is valid, but in direct violation of the laws of the state in which the property is situated and the insured resides, is held, in Swing versus Munson (Pa.), 58 L. R. A. 223, not to be enforceable in the latter state.

Substantial damages are held, in Western Union Telegraph company versus Church (Neb.), L. R. A. 905, to be recoverable for breach of a contract to transmit promptly a telegram which the company knew to be addressed to a physician, directing him to come to the sender's house at once.

POULTRY.

Small males on large hens will give stout legs and fine bodies.

In feeding fowls give only so much as they will readily eat up at once.

One advantage with both the turkey and the goose is that they will forage for most of their living.

When the eggs are wanted for hatching, one drake to every six ducks is enough, and if the eggs are not for hatching, one drake to twelve ducks.

Overgrown chickens are not those which have grown rapidly and attained large size. The term applies to chicks that cannot stand on their legs owing to too rapid growth.

GARDENING NOTES.

The smaller the seed the nearer the surface it should be sown.

Soak sweet pea seeds in warm water for a few hours before sowing; also nasturtiums.

Never bury weeds. Burn them and bury the ashes. This will help your soil if clayey.

The yellow iris is just as good and free flowering as the purple kind, but nobody thinks of it.

TWO STRIKES.

Now that the season is opening the prudent baseballist will cut out the high ball from his repertoire.—Toledo Times.

Any baseball player will tell you that it is easier to do penance during Lent than it is to win pennants later in the season.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Getting Rich In Mining.

Two brothers, Chuck and Ferdinand, started out to get rich in the mining business. Chuck went to the mountains and tried to find gold. He prospected for years, leading a life of hardships and privations. He never discovered any gold and was finally killed in a snowslide. Ferdinand organized stock companies to develop "sure thing" mines, in which there was no gold. He was superintendent of the Sunday school and induced way up church people to indorse his schemes. The sale of stocks in gold mining companies made him a very rich man, and he presented the city with a water fountain and was voted a public benefactor. It is not always necessary to mine gold in order to get it.—Atchison Globe.

How to Make Salads.

A salad should always be properly washed, not in one, but at the very least in three or four waters. It should then be carefully dried leaf by leaf. It is impossible to produce a successful salad if the green stuff in question is in the least degree damp. Again, a salad should never be cut with a knife, not even a silver knife. When washed and dried it should be torn into pieces of a suitable size. Thirdly, the oil and vinegar used should be in the proportion of two spoonfuls of the former to one of the latter.

How to Clean Silk Dresses.

A little ammonia in a few teaspoonfuls of alcohol is excellent to sponge silk dresses that have grown shiny or rusty, as well as to take out spots. A silk, particularly a black, becomes almost like new when so sponged.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 1.

STEAMERS.

Auchenblae, (Br) 2,597 tons, Bryce, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Elton, (Br) 1,596 tons, Ward, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Maffitt.

Cox and Green, 501 tons, Thompson, C D Maffitt.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, C D Maffitt.

Eliza A Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, C D Maffitt.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.

Ralph M Haywood, 529 tons, Trimm, C D Maffitt.

St Maurice, (Br) 272 tons, Conrad, C D Maffitt.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 56c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.35 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; rosin steady at $1.25@1.30; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	50
Rosin	293
Tar	66
Crude turpentine	215

Receipts same day last year—54 casks spirits turpentine, 308 barrels rosin, 139 barrels tar, 83 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 10½c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—4,080 bales; same day last year, 2,039.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Money on call nominal; no loans transactions Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 475 @484.785 for demand and at 481.25@481.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 482½@483 and 486@486½. Commercial bills 480½@481. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refundg 2's, reg'd, 107¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134½; do. coupons 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111½; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87½; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 135¼; New York Central 118¾; Reading 45¼; do. 1st preferred 76; do. 2nd preferred 60; St. Paul 138¾; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 17¾; do. pref'd 74¾; Amalgamated Copper 38½; People's Gas 94¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 28¾; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76¾; Western Union 82¾; U. S. Steel 13½; do. preferred 58¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 87; sales — shares. Standard Oil 665.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 31.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 12¾@14; do. preferred, 21@22½; do. bonds, fours, 68@69. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 105 bid; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 70. Spirits turpentine steady at 59½@60c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 31.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55½c; sales — casks Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $2 05; D, $2 15, E, $2 25; F, $2 40; G, $2 45; H, $2 50; I, $2 60; K, $2 90; M, $3 20; N, $3 50; W G, $3 80; W W $4 10.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 56¼@56½c; receipts 649 casks; sales 681 casks; exports 949 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,632 barrels; sales 581 barrels; exports 4,664 barrels; Quote: A, B, C, $2 30; D, $2 30; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 60; I, $2 70; K, $2 90; M, $3 05; N, $3 50; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 10.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of two points lower to an advance of two points, the declines being on the near positions which were off under realizing encouraged by the apparent failure of the snows and frosts to materialize as predicted and the outlook for a continuation of the heavy movements, while selling was checked by the reported rains in the Southwest and cables which were just about as due on the local closing of the previous night. Following the call spot people bought moderately, Europe was operating on the long side of the market, and with bull support prices were generally firm at a net advance of eleven to fourteen points.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Cotton steady at 10.60c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 12,323 bales; stock 75,920 bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady: November 10.45, December 10.46, January 10.40, February 10.46, March 10.45, April 10.45, May 10.4, June 10945, July 10.46, August 10.34

Spot cotton closed steady and 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.60; middling gulf 10.85c; sales 600 bales

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 72,324 bales; exports to Great Britain 47,214 bales; exports to France 41,660 bales; exports to the Continent 35,290 bales; Japan — bales; stock 546,725 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 72,324 bales; exports to Great Britain 47,214 bales; exports to France 41,660 bales; exports to the Continent 35,297 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 1,998 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,031,494 bales; exports to Great Britain 633,659 bales; exports to France 206,865 bales; exports to the Continent 548,761 bales; exports to Japan 1,930 bales; exports to Mexico 4,898 bales.

Oct 31.—Galveston, firm at 10½c, net receipts 24,223 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10 15-16c, net receipts 2,777 bales; Baltimore, nominal, 10.37½, net receipts 5,773 bales; Boston, quiet at 10.60, net receipts 17 bales; Wilmington, steady at 10½c, net receipts 4,880 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10 85c, net receipts 13 bales; Savannah, firm at 10½c, net receipts 8,797 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10¼, net receipts 24,085 bales; Mobile, steady at 10½c, net receipts 1,349 bales; Memphis, firm at 10½c, net receipts 4,278 bales; Augusta, steady at 10¾, net receipts 3,378 bales; Charleston, firm at 10c, net receipts 1 805 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Flour was quiet but firm; winter patents $4 00 @4 35; Minnesota patents $4 60@4 85. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 87¼c. Options developed considerable firmness on decreasing Northwest receipts. The close was very firm on further covering and ½@¼c net higher: May closed 83¾; July closed —c; December closed 87¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 51. Option market was advanced by the heavy Southwestern rains, checking receipts and in sympathy with wheat. Market closed firm and ½@¼c net higher: May closed 49c; December closed 51½c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 42c. Butter steady; extra creamery 22½c; State dairy 15@20c. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 6½c; mild steady; Cordova 7¼@12c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar 3¼; refined sugar quiet, closing—confectioner's $4 60; mould A $5 00; cut loaf $5 35; crushed $5 35; powdered $4 85; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 00. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@42c. Lard firmer; Western steam $7 20; October closed $7 20, nominal; refined steady; continent $7 40; compound 6⅞@7⅜c. Pork steady; family $19 50; short clear $13 25@15 00; mess $13 00@13 50. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4¼@4¾c. Cheese strong; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 11¼; October 11¼; small white, September 11½c; October 11½c. Rice was steady; domestic, fair to extra quoted at 4@6c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 27c. Potatoes were quoted steady; Jersey $1 62@1 87; Long Island $1 75@2 00; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $2 50@2 75. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $3 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil was dull but fairly steady: Quoted: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 27@28c; prime summer yellow 36@36½c, November 33@34½c; off summer yellow 35¾; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 43c.

CHICAGO, October 31.—Small contracts, stocks and a good shipping demand were influences that created an urgent demand for December wheat to-day and prices in that pit ruled strong, December closing with a gain of ⅛c. December corn and oats were each a shade higher, while January provisions closed from 10 to 12½c higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Cash prices: Flour was steady at the closing quotations: winter patents $4 00@4 20; straights $3 70@4 10; spring patents $4 10@4 50; straights $3 70@3 90; bakers' $2 55@3 50. Wheat—No. 2 spring 81@84c; No. 3 spring 76@83c; No. 2 red 81¾@82¼. Corn—No. 2 44c; No. 2 yellow 44½@44¾c. Oats—No. 2 35⅝c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 35@37½c. Rye—No. 2 56c. Mess pork, per bbl, quoted at $11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 60@6 62½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not quoted. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 80½@80¾, 81, 80½, 80⅞c; May 71¼, 79⅜@79½, 78⅞, 79¼c. Corn—No. 2 October 43⅞c; December 43¾@43⅞, —, 43¾@43⅞, 44c; May 42⅞@43, —, 42⅞, 43@43¼. Oats—No. 2 October 35⅝c; December 35⅝@35¾, 35⅝, 35¾c; May 36⅜, 36½, 36⅜, 36½@36⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 50; January $12 20, 12 30, 12 20, 12 25; May $12 25, 12 40, 12 25, 12 27½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 50, 6 52½, 6 50, 6 52½c; December $6 67½, 6 67½, 6 67½, 6 67½; January $6 72½, 6 82½, 6 72½, 6 82½; May $6 80, 6 87½, 6 80, 6 87½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 30, 6 40, 6 30, 6 40; May $6 45, 6 52½, 6 45, 6 50.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices unchanged; American middling 5.74d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 400 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,800 bales American. Receipts 29,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): November 5.55d; November and December 5.50d; December and January 5.48@5.49d; January and February 5.47d; February and March 5.46@5.47d; March and April 5.46d; April and May 5.45@5.46d; May and June 5.45@5.46d.

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C. C. Railroad—779 bales cotton, 22 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—973 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turtine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,755 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 170 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—555 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 173 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.

Steamer Whitlock—6 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—12 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—4,080 bales cotton, 50 casks spirits turpentine, 293 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 215 barrels crude turpentine.

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(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	108,463 35
Bank Building	29,900 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,816 68		$1,958,816 68

Comparative statement of deposits.
Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $939,386.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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FOR LOVE OF SHORTY

By FREDERICK WHITE

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Maggie Dolan's first dream of love was inspired by Shorty McGovern.

He had danced with her three times at the ball of the Happy Friends' association and had escorted her home afterward. Unfortunately for her peace of mind, Maggie had not inspired Shorty with anything in particular.

He was good natured, and had danced with her because she did not seem to have many partners.

He walked home with her because they happened to dance the last waltz together. Then he forgot all about it, but Maggie did not.

Had she known Shorty's profession—he was a burglar—she would have had nothing to do with him. But she only knew that he was what she considered handsome and that he talked most attractively about books.

She was young, very young, and no man or boy had ever paid her so much attention before.

Being afflicted with an imagination, she gave herself up to dreams in which Shorty was always the predominant figure. On her way to and from the factory she was continually on the lookout for him, and every evening she surprised her mother by putting on her best dress in the hope that he might come to see her. But Shorty never came. He had other business on hand, if not more attractive at least more remunerative, so Maggie looked and waited in vain.

Shorty had just pulled off a good thing, so good that the police were almost as much interested as the victims of the robbery, and that meant trouble.

Shorty realized this and resented it because it interfered with his reading. He always read voraciously—between times—and, with the wherewithal for six months' comfort on hand, he hated to be disturbed. He knew, in that mysterious way by which police news travels to those most interested, that he was under suspicion and, much against his inclinations, he was preparing to leave town until the atmosphere should clear.

In the meanwhile Maggie had become almost desperate. In her primitive way she was very much in love, and to see Shorty again was her one thought, day and night. Her fancy wove a glamour about him that even Shorty himself would have repudiated with scorn had he known.

Then came the arrest, for the powers had been too much for him at last.

Maggie saw it in the papers, and a picture of her hero brought the shock home to her with sickening directness. She was dazed, stunned, hopeless, but still in love. Without saying anything to her mother she visited Shorty in the city prison.

Shorty was very much surprised, but appreciated the attention, although the girl's grief and disappointment in him (she had impulsively told more than she should) annoyed him.

Though more or less callous in regard to the right or wrong of his calling, he would have welcomed respectability if he could have afforded it, but now it was too late, and in his heart he resented this too. The first visit led to others, and in the devotion of the girl Shorty saw a gleam of hope.

He was not entirely selfish in this matter. If he escaped his term in prison, he would do the right thing by her.

He would take her away with him and marry her, but for some reason or other he never told the girl this.

So it was that for pure love of him Maggie agreed to help him establish an alibi, although she knew from his own lips that he was guilty.

With the aid of a lawyer, who asked no embarrassing questions, they concocted the defense. On the day of the trial Maggie went on the stand. Pale of face, but exalted in spirit, she swore that on the night of the robbery Shorty had been with her, in her home, until 1 o'clock.

Fortunately for the success of this story, Maggie's mother could not deny it, for she had spent that night away from home nursing a sick friend.

Broken hearted at the smirching of the good name of Dolan, she asserted her belief that her daughter was bewitched and, shaking her fist at Shorty, threatened vengeance until suppressed by the court.

Her evident animus against the prisoner had an effect directly opposite from that which she had hoped to produce. It strengthened his alibi materially, and much to the disgust of the police Shorty was acquitted.

When the dwellers of the tenements wish to be alone and undisturbed, they seek the comparative privacy of a park bench. On the evening of his release Shorty met the girl by appointment, and together they threaded their way through the crowded streets to one of the city's breathing spaces.

Shorty, pale and worn and somewhat chastened in spirit by his enforced seclusion, breathed the air of liberty with ever growing delight.

It was good to be his own boss again, and with the realization came another thought—he was some one else's boss too. His hand touched the arm of the girl at his side, and a thrill of conscious power ran through him.

She belonged to him. She had done too much and gone too far to quit now. She must look to him and to no one else in the future.

When he first understood that he was free, his heart had gone out to the girl in a tender pity that left him a suppliant at her feet.

But now, a few hours later, this was forgotten. Something in his lawless nature crowded out all sense of gratitude and left only the selfish pride of man in his conquest.

They entered the park and sat down upon a bench partly sheltered from passing eyes by a bush.

Maggie's face looked very white in the growing dusk, and her eyes were fixed on the ground.

Shorty shifted about uneasily, and then, in lieu of anything better, he put his arm about her shoulders.

The girl shivered and drew away.

"What's the matter," said Shorty. "You're not afraid of me, are you?"

"No," said the girl; "I'm more afraid of myself."

This was beyond Shorty's comprehension. "You're what?" he asked roughly.

"Oh, Shorty," cried the girl earnestly, "can't you understand that it's all over now and we must not see each other any more?"

"What d'ye mean?" he demanded. "Don't you know I'm going to take you away tomorrow. I got some money left, and," he added magnanimously, "we can get married before we go if you want to."

Maggie laid her head upon the top rail of the bench and began to cry.

"I can't do it. I won't do it," she sobbed. "You must go away—alone."

Shorty did not know what to make of this. What did the girl want if she did not want him? Why had she visited him in the prison, worked for him, lied for him, if she did not want him?

"Aw, come off," he said gently. "What do you want, anyhow?"

"This," said the girl, springing to her feet and flashing the tears from her eyes. "I want you to go away where I will never see you again. What I did I did because I loved you, and I am glad of it—glad that I lied for you and got you off."

Shorty looked at her in wonder. He could not understand this girl. There was something in her beyond his comprehension.

His confidence in himself was weakening.

"You better come with me, Maggie," he said. "I'll promise to be good to you."

"It isn't that," went on the girl. "I told you I was not afraid of anything but myself. I know what you are—a thief, and I know what I am—a liar, and I know what we both ought to be, and I can't do it. We could never be happy or good and—oh, Shorty! I'll always think of you as you were that night at the dance, before I knew, and—go—go away now or I can't stand it."

Shorty began to realize something of the tumult in the girl's heart.

He felt rather than understood her struggle for her ideal.

He knew that should he take her in his arms even now she would not be able to resist him.

Something of her innate desire for what was good and true stole over him, and to his everlasting credit he did not resist it.

"I guess you're right, Maggie," he said brokenly. "I thought we could have gone away and been happy together, but—I guess you're right."

There was a world of gratitude in her eyes as she raised them to him, and his own eyes grew misty.

"Goodby," he said.

She placed her hand in his, and they stood there for a moment, neither daring to say a word. Then he turned and walked swiftly away.

She saw him for a moment in the glare of the electric light, and then he disappeared in the shadows beyond.

Half an hour later there was a knock at Mrs. Dolan's door. She wiped her eyes and opened it eagerly.

"Mother," said Maggie, "can I come home?"

How to Make Prune Jelly.

Wash and soak half a pound of prunes overnight. Cook until tender, remove the stones, add half a cupful of sugar and hot water enough to make a pint in all and rub through a coarse sieve. Cover one-fourth of a package of gelatin with half a cupful of cold water, dissolve over hot water, add to the prunes with half a cupful of blanched almonds cut in strips. Turn into a mold and let it become cold.

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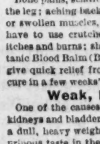

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4 05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:07 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

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Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
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Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 05 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 18 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 25 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3 13 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	8 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	3 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

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GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 37
P. M	P. M.		A M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Designating Thursday, the 26th of November, as a Day of General Thanksgiving for All the People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The President to-day issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation, in part, as follows:

"The season is at hand when, according to the custom of our people, it falls upon the President to appoint a day of praise and thanksgiving to God.

"During the last year the Lord has dealt bountifully with us, giving us peace at home and abroad, and the chance for our citizens to work for their welfare, unhindered by war, famine or plague. It behooves us not only to rejoice greatly because of what has been given us, but to accept it with a solemn sense of responsibility, realizing that under Heaven it rests with us ourselves to show that we are worthy to use a right that has thus been intrusted to our care.

"In no other place and at no other time has the experiment of government of the people by the people, for the people, been tried on so vast a scale as here in our own country in the opening years of the 20th century. Failure would not only be a dreadful thing for us, but a dreadful thing for all mankind, because it would mean loss of hope for all who believe in the power and the righteousness of liberty. Therefore, in thanking God for the mercies extended to us in the past, we beseech Him that He may not withold them in the future, and that our hearts may be roused to war steadfastly for the good and against all the forces of evil, public and private. We pray for strength and light, so that in the coming years we may with cleanliness, fearlessness and wisdom do our allotted work on the earth in such a manner as to show that we are not altogether unworthy of the blessings we have received.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the twenty-sixth of the coming November, and do recommend that throughout the land, the people cease from their wonted occupations, and in their several houses and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God for his manifold mercies."

GOLD AND SILVER.

Total Production in 1902—The Production in Southern States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The total world's production of gold in 1902, as estimated by the director of the mint, is $295,889,600, and of silver, coining value, $215,861,800. For the United States the figures are: Gold, $8,000,000; silver, $71,757,600.

As compared with 1901, these figures show an increase in the production of gold of 1,572,914 ounces, and a decrease of 8,042,914 ounces in the production of silver. During the year Africa increased its gold production from 439,704 ounces to 1,887,773 ounces, and Australia increased its gold production to $9,518,800, which is over a million and a half dollars in excess of the production of the United States, which again takes second place.

The production of precious metals in the Southern States was as follows: Alabama, gold, $2,500; silver, $129. Georgia, gold, $97,800; silver, $517. North Carolina, gold, $90,700; silver, $27,022. South Carolina, $12,900; silver, $388. Tennessee, silver, $15,903. Virginia, gold, $3,100; silver, $7,628.

SOME WILD SHOOTING.

Between Rev. W. O. Petty and John B. Lipscomb, at Gainesville, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 31.—A special from Gainesville, Ga., to the *Morning News* says: Rev. W. O. Petty, a well known minister, shot at John B. Lipscomb at the place of business of the latter on Athens street this morning. The shot went wide of its mark and struck Jones Jaines, who was inside the store, inflicting a painful wound, which, however, is not serious. The shooting occurred over an excoriation in the public prints of this city by Petty of Lipscomb, the former alleging that the latter was running a vile dive, selling liquor illegally, etc. Lipscomb returned Petty's fire but missed. Each swore out warrants for assault with intent to murder against the other, and their cases were called before Judges Dudley and Loden this afternoon, but were postponed until Monday morning.

Much excitement was created by the shooting.

SEVERELY TROUNCED.

Gunner in U. S. Navy Who Offered Gratuitous Insult to Confederate Flag.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 31.—Andrew Olsen, a gunner in the United States navy, stationed at the shipyard here, offered a gratuitous insult to the Confederate flag in the presence of a number of Sons of Confederate Veterans who were in a hotel cafe early this morning. The party had just returned from the ball given in honor of the sponsors and maids of honor of the Grand Camp of Virginia, Confederate Veterans, which has been in session this week. Olsen threw a small flag to the floor and trampled it under foot. Mayor Thornton Jones, of Hampton, who was in the crowd, knocked Olsen down, repeating the punishment five times.

J. W. Johnson, local agent at St. Paul, Minn., of H. H. Shufeldt & Co., the so-called whiskey trust, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by a representative of the firm. It is alleged that he is short in his accounts and that the amount is close to $30,000.

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FORECAST OF THE ELECTIONS TUESDAY

Hard to Tell Who Will Win in the Mayoralty Fight in New York City.

WILL BE A CLOSE CONTEST.

Leaders Claim Large Majorities for Their Tickets—Fusionists Expected to Carry Brooklyn—Devery Not Regarded Seriously as a Candidate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Three days before the municipal election of 1903, well informed men on either side of the struggle find themselves unable to predict the result of Tuesday's election. It seems probable that the election will be very close and that a few thousand votes will decide whether Seth Low or George B. McClellan will be at the head of the city's government for the next two years.

Wm. S. Devery, who is running independently, is not regarded seriously as a candidate. To-night the campaign practically closed with a hundred or more political meetings on either side.

All the leaders to-day issued estimates of large majorities for their tickets, Charles F. Murphy claiming the election of the Democratic ticket by 100,000. M. Lynn Bruce and R. Fulton Cutting declared that Low will be elected by about 32,000, as many as in 1901, or perhaps more, and even Devery said his election is certain. It is known, however, that none of them has confidence in his published estimates and that either side looks for the election of its candidate by a small plurality. The fate of minor candidates, for comptroller and president of the board of aldermen, especially, is even more in doubt.

A Democratic majority in Manhattan is generally regarded as probable, and the Fusionists are expected to carry Brooklyn, the other boroughs being in doubt. In Brooklyn the Fusionists are claiming 40,000 majority, but it is known that the more conservative estimates place it at 15,000 to 20,000.

Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, issued an estimate of 83,000 plurality in Manhattan, but it is understood that he does not count on more than 35,000 to 38,000.

The combined result promises to be so close that the votes Devery may be able to draw from the Tammany strength in Manhattan may decide the election one way or the other.

Not only the return of the Democrats to the control of the city's government, but also the leadership of Murphy in Tammany Hall is involved in the struggle. Murphy, it is generally believed, was placed in the leadership by Richard Croker, and it is thought that defeat would mean his deposition.

The campaign has been conducted by the Fusionists on the record of the Low administration and the principle of non-partisanship in municipal elections, with "stand pat" and "keep the grafters out" as war-cries.

The Democrats have attacked the Low administration for extravagance and incompetency and called for a "business administration," urging the importance of this election upon the coming State and presidential elections as a cause for the return of all Democrats to the party.

Devery has made a bid for labor votes by his support of Parks, the walking delegate, convicted of extortion, and giving a number of alleged disclosures about methods in the police department and city administration during his incumbency. What votes he draws will detract from the Tammany strength.

The Ohio Campaign.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—The campaign in Ohio practically closed to-night with rallies everywhere.

The election Tuesday is for a full State ticket and members of the Legislature that selects the successor of Senator Hanna.

For the first time in Ohio the two parties have had nominees for senator; John H. Clarke, of Cleveland, and Senator Hanna have canvassed the entire State for senator and the senatorial fight has predominated over State affairs. John H. Clarke has been known for years as an orator and his eloquent addresses have been directed against Senator Hanna, while Mayor Tom L. Johnson, the Democratic candidate for governor, and other Democratic speakers have also made Hanna the target of their attacks. Senator Hanna aimed his philippics at Mayor Johnson more than at his senatorial opponent. Johnson was charged with being the real candidate for senator as well as for governor, and prospectively a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President next year. While Hanna and Johnson are not candidates for the same place, yet the fight has been one throughout between these two men.

The indications are that Johnson will get most of the Socialist vote which was over 17,000 last year, but it is very doubtful if the whole of that vote would equal his Democratic losses. All predictions are that the Republicans will elect their State ticket by a large plurality and the only claims of the Democrats are for the legislature. It is held by the Democrats that the Republicans might elect their State ticket by fifty thousand plurality and yet lose the legislature.

Outlook in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31.—The campaign in Maryland came to a close to-night after a six-week period of speechmaking in every county and in the city of Baltimore, almost unprecedented in the history of the State for enthusiasm and partisan activity. The Democrats had their last grand rally last night and to-night the Republicans had a final great gathering in Music Hall, where thousands listened to speeches by Stevenson A. Williams, the Republican candidate for governor; United States Senator McComas and other noted leaders.

The end of the campaign finds the Republican and Democratic campaign managers equally confident of victory on Tuesday next.

John R. Hanna, chairman of the Republican State central committee, in a formal statement late this afternoon said he would not give out any figures as to the expected actual majorities in the various counties, but claims that a decided triumph is assured.

Murray Vandiver, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, also issued a statement this afternoon expressing confidence and making more specific claims as to the State and Legislative tickets. He said: "We will carry the State by 15,000 majority and ought to have 90 members of the Legislature on joint ballot. In fact, I cannot see where the Republicans are going to get the 38 votes that such a statement concedes them. We will control both branches of the Legislature.

In Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Oct. 31.—The political campaign in Nebraska has been apathetic throughout, and unless the unexpected happens there will be a falling off from even the usually light vote of an off year.

At Republican State headquarters Chairman Lindsey expressed perfect confidence of victory. With an average vote, he said, the Republican ticket would win by 15,000 majority.

Chairman Weber, of the Populist Committee, says he was hopeful that the Fusion ticket would be elected. There have been few meetings during the campaign and Mr. Bryan, contrary to his usual custom, has made no speeches.

Contest in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 31.—A flying trip from Covington into Louisville, with numerous speeches en route, brought to a close the campaign of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham for re-election. His opponent, Col. Morris Belknap, who is a wealthy Louisville business man and a Spanish war veteran, wound up his canvass by a speech at the Auditorium to-night. The contest has been remarkable for its vigor and has been characterized by considerable bitterness.

It is believed that the Democrats will carry Louisville by 3,000 to 5,000, but the Republicans claim they will come to the city with more than enough to offset this.

ELECTRICAL DISTURBANCES.

Interfered With Telegraphic Service at Many Places—Attended by Brilliant Display of Aurora Borealis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—A brilliant display of the aurora borealis early to-day interfered with telegraphic service in this vicinity. Both telegraph companies report wire trouble on account of the electrical display and all cablegrams were accepted subject to heavy delay. This was the first display of the aurora in this city for ten years and it lasted several hours.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The most severe electrical storm of many years crippled telegraphic communication throughout the United Kingdom to-day. Communication over the land lines and by cable was almost wholly interrupted.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Telegraphic communication between France and the remainder of Europe and America was almost suspended throughout the entire day, in consequence of an electrical disturbance which seems to be general and is attributed to seismic movements and atmospheric phenomena regarding which nothing definite is ascertainable.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans $911,508,500; increase $4,409,500. Deposits $885,616,600; decrease $4,098,000. Circulation $45,893,900; increase $31,400. Legal tenders $66,994,500; decrease $1,652,000. Specie $164,683,800; decrease $7,022,800. Reserve $231,678,300; decrease $8,694,800. Reserve required $221,404,150; decrease $1,241,500. Surplus $10,274,150; decrease $7,670,300. Ex-U. S. deposits $19,563,350; decrease $17,681,300.

TERRIFIC TORNADO.

Two Persons Killed and Nine Injured. Farm Houses Demolished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OKLAHOMA, OKLA, Oct. 31.—Two persons were killed and nine injured, two perhaps fatally, and half a dozen farm houses were demolished by a tornado that formed three miles north of Hydro, in Caddo county, last night. The tornado travelled over a course from northeast to southwest, sweeping nearly everything before it for a distance of four miles. Farm houses, barns and fences were completely wrecked and crops ruined. The property loss is estimated at $50,000.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

The World's Champion Seriously Injured at a Speed Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Hurled from a racing motor car going at something approximating a mile a minute, Albert Champion, the world's champion motor cyclist, was seriously injured today at the second annual speed meeting of the Long Island automobile club at the Brighton Beach race track. The motor car turned over in the ditch and the champion was thrown twenty feet. His right arm was lacerated, head was cut and his right leg broken.

NEW YORK'S ELECTION.

The Herald Forecasts the Re-election of Mayor Low.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The *Herald* which has been taking a secret ballot, forecasts the re-election of Mayor Low by a margin of 13,143 over Geo. B. McClellan. The *Herald's* figures give Low a plurality of 20,329 in Brooklyn and 2,532 in Richmond. McClellan is conceded 8,218 in Manhattan and the Bronx, with 1,500 estimated in Queens.

WARM WIRELETS.

M. Verande, manager of the French Opera Company, and seventy-one members, arrived in New York last night from Europe, en route for New Orleans.

Yellow fever conditions continue to improve in Laredo, Texas. New cases yesterday, 7; deaths, 1. Total cases to date, 609; total deaths to date, 57. One more case is reported at Fort McIntosh.

The German steamer Pallanza, from Newport News for Hamburg, had two propeller blades broken, boats and poop decks smashed and sustained other damage during a terrific gale on the passage.

An infernal machine, addressed to Peter Kureghian, the editor of *Young Armenia*, was intercepted by the landlady of the house where the editor lives in Boston, Mass., and has been turned over to the police.

First class cadets E. W. Chaffee, of Wisconsin, J. H. Lefland, of Iowa, and J. D. Little, of Ohio, have been placed on the prison ship Santee, at the naval academy wharf, Annapolis, Ind., charged with hazing certain fourth-class men.

Harvey Williams, of Philadelphia, won the championship of America contest at the American telegraphers' tournament which ended yesterday. He sent 500 words of straight matter in eleven minutes, thirty seconds. G. W. Conkling, of New York, was second, sending 500 words in twelve minutes and six seconds.

FIFTEEN KILLED; FIFTY INJURED.

Terrible Accident on the "Big Four" Railroad Near Indianapolis, Indiana.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Coaches Filled With Students Going to a Football Game—Several of the Injured Fatally Hurt—Harrowing Scenes—Cars Caught Fire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 31.—Fifteen persons were killed and over fifty injured, some fatally, this morning by a collision between a special passenger train on the Big Four railroad and a freight engine drawing coal cars. The accident happened in the edge of this city. The passenger train of twelve coaches was carrying 954 persons, nearly all of whom were students of Purdue University and their friends from LaFayette to Indianapolis, for the annual football game between the Purdue team and the Indiana University squad for the State championship, which was to have been fought this afternoon.

In the first coach back of the engine were the Purdue foot ball team, substitute players and managers. Three players, the assistant coach, trainer and seven substitute players of the University team were killed, and every one of the fifty-three other persons in the car were either fatally or seriously injured.

From the twelve coaches were coming the joyous cries of a thousand rooters for Purdue, clad in gala dress with colors streaming, while in the front coach sat twenty muscular fellows, trained to the hour, on whom the hope of a brilliant victory on the gridiron was entertained.

Around the curve at the Eighteenth street cut Engineer Schumaker found directly in front of him the freight engine and coal cars moving slowly from a switch leading to a gravel pit. He reversed his engine and jumped.

The crash hurled the passenger engine and three front coaches against the steel freight cars loaded with coal that ploughed their way through and buried under a pile of wreckage weighing many tons, fully sixty human beings.

The first car, in which were the players, was completely demolished, the roof being torn away and landing across a car of coal, while the body of the car was reduced to kindling wood against the side of the steel freight cars. The second coach, containing the band of musicians, was partly telescoped, while the third coach was overturned and hurled down a fifteen-foot embankment. The other coaches did not leave the track. President Stone of the University with his family was in the fifth coach and was not injured.

Immediately after the shock the passengers, men and women, began the work of tearing away the wreckage and pulling out the dead and dying classmates and fraternity brothers. The young women performed heroic work. Though the bodies were in several instances horribly mangled—one completely and one partially beheaded—they took upon their laps the heads of the dying and injured and soothed their sufferings as best they could until the surgeons arrived.

A general alarm was sounded and every assistance the city could afford was rushed to the wreck, which was three miles from the business center. While the dead and injured were being carried to the morgues and hospitals, the work of tearing away the wreck and rescuing those pinned beneath went on. Big muscular students wept aloud as they stood over the bodies of their dead friends and fellow workers or gazed helplessly upon the sufferings of their college mates, writhing in pain. To add to the horror the wreckage caught fire, but the flames were extinguished by the students after a hard fight.

There were many thrilling escapes and experiences. The injured are in at least twenty cases in very serious condition. A dozen or more have broken bones and in several cases there are compound fractures of two and even three limbs. The death list is expected to grow. Two of the injured died after being taken to the hospital.

While the work of rescue was going on, there arrived in the city over 900 cheering followers of the red and white of Indiana University at Bloomington. As the happy and excited students poured from the train, news of the tragedy to the black and gold of Purdue was received. Instantly all was sadness and sympathy. The throng melted into sorrowing groups that separated to search morgue and hospitals for friends, or took cars for the scene of the wreck to lend any possible aid.

Surgeons are still working over the injured, and it is believed the death list will be swelled to twenty.

TURRET SYSTEM CONDEMNED

Report of Experts Made to the Navy Department — Changes Necessary to Strengthen Big Battleships.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—A report has been made to the Navy Department by the experts who have been testing the government turret system, which will prevent the further construction of such turrets and will involve the Navy Department in a large expense to defray the costs of changes necessary to strengthen the big battleships of the Virginia class so that they may use their turrets with an ordinary degree of safety. The report shows that when the Kearsarge's four guns were fired simultaneously in one turret the upsetting force of the recoil was 2,300 tons. If the Virginia class turrets were built according to design, the force tending to upset the turrets would be no less than 9,000 tons. While the change recommended may make it impossible to resist this tremendous force, it is recommended that the four guns in the double turret shall not hereafter be discharged simultaneously.

COTTAGE FOOTBALL.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

University of Virginia, 22; Davidson, 0.

Randolph-Macon College defeated William and Mary by a score of 40 to 0.

Vanderbilt University defeated the University of Georgia by a score of 33 to 0.

Alabama 'Techs (Auburn), 0; University of the South (Sewanee), 47.

Georgia School of Technology, 37; Howard College, 0.

University of Kentucky, 6; University of North Carolina, 5.

The game between the University of Tennessee and the University of Nashville, was characterized by rough play on both sides. Tennessee won, 10 to 0.

DISTRESSING DEATH OF A CHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. McMillen Deeply Bereaved—Funeral This Afternoon.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McMillen will sympathize with them tenderly on the death of their little 4-year-old daughter, Mona, which occurred under rather distressing circumstances at the family residence on Third, between Walnut and Red Cross streets, yesterday morning. The child, with her little baby brother, aged about one year, were poisoned a few days ago either by water which ran into a cistern from a freshly painted roof or from other causes unknown. The illness of the children baffled the skill of the best physicans, and though everything possible was done for the little girl, death came at last to relieve the suffering. Her little brother is still almost at the point of death but strong hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The funeral of the little girl will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Grace M. E. church. Her remains will be borne to its last resting place in Oakdale cemetery, and six little girl companions of the child will be pall bearers.

THE POULTRY SHOW IN DECEMBER.

Big Crowds Coming—Low Railroad Rates. Attractive Prize List—Judge.

The third annual exhibition of poultry by the Wilmington Poultry and Live Stock Association will be held in this city the week of Dec. 14th and it promises to be the greatest fair of its kind yet held here. The railroads have granted a rate of one and one-third fare from all points in North and South Carolina with final limit to Dec. 20th, and the out-of-town fanciers will be here in large numbers. The fair authorities already have many letters from prospective exhibitors.

The Association will offer large cash prizes and in addition to those the merchants of the city have offered an attractive line of special premiums. Competition will be lively. The services of Mr. R. L. Simmons, an experienced man of Gastonia, N. C., have been secured as judge. Mr. Simmons was judge of the exhibits at the first fair and he gave eminent satisfaction to all. The fair promises to be really one of the big events of the season.

WEDDED AT ARMOUR, N. C.

Miss Etta Flynn Became the Bride of Mr. Daniels—Reception.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at Wayman Methodist church, near Armour, at 6 o'clock Friday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Etta Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Flynn, and Mr. B. L. Daniel, Jr., all of Armour. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Porter. The church was handsomely decorated and many friends attended.

Miss Maggie Flynn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. J. H. Hall, of Wilmington, was best man. Miss Mary King, of Armour, was bridesmaid. The ushers were Messrs. G. J. Petrus and A. G. Jones, of Wilmington. Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. The bridal presents were numerous and handsome.

Among those who attended from Wilmington were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNorton, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flynn and Mr. W. J. Flynn.

DRUIDS ELECTED OFFICERS.

Those Chosen for Ensuing Term—Installation Next Thursday Night.

At the last regular meeting of Linden Grove, No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term.

Jr. P. A.—D. E. Costin.
N. A.—M. Kaminsky.
V. A.—Paul Casse.
Cond.—J. J. Williams.
I. G.—J. P. Ittner.
O. G.—G. W. Bornemann.

The above officers will be installed on the night of Nov. 4th by D. S. A. A. J. Marshall. After the installation refreshments will be served and a good time awaits all who will be in attendance.

Federal Court This Week.

Federal Court will convene here tomorrow, but on the first day only cases on the civil and admiralty docket will be heard. On the following day District Court cases will be called, of which about 80 have thus far been returned to the clerk. Forty-eight of the number came over from last term and 30-odd are for the grand jury. The jurors summoned from New Hanover county are C. C. Brown, Jno. F. Garrell, N. B. Rankin, S. Behrends, J. W. Murchison, C. R. Branch and R. F. Hamme.

At Her Old Tricks.

Josephine Pigford, a denizen of "Dross Neck," who has just completed a term of three years in the penitentiary for biting the ear off another negro woman, thereby becoming guilty of mayhem, was in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday charged with nearly biting off a finger of Betsie Mills, colored. She was sent to jail for Superior Court in default of $25 bond. Betsie Mills was also sent to jail in default of the payment of costs in a case against her for disorderly conduct.

Ladies' Golf Match.

A ladies' competition and putting match will be played on the Cape Fear Golf Club links next Saturday afternoon, beginning promptly at 3 o'clock. A silver loving cup will be awarded to the winner by Mr. George Rountree.

— Miss Pearl Taylor, of Newbern, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott. Miss Taylor is on her way to Bladen county to become governess in the family of Mr. H. L. Leonard.

— During the month of October 37 marriage licenses were issued; 16 to white couples and 21 to colored.

THE PAIGE COMEDY COMPANY.

"Fight For a Fortune" Will be Presented Monday Night—Sale of Seats.

The sale of seats for the opening performance of the popular Paige Comedy Company at the Academy tomorrow night, when the favorite drama, "A Fight for a Fortune," will be given, opened yesterday morning at Plummer's, and the indications point to a crowded house at each performance during the week. The company will arrive this morning from Wilson. The Raleigh *News and Observer* said of one of the productions in that city during Fair Week:

This strongly balanced company presented "Rip Van Winkle" last night to a crowded house, with Thomas E. Depew as the "star." We have witnessed Joe Jefferson's version of this character, and we must confess we liked Mr. Depew's version fully as well. All the other characters were well taken and deserve a more extended notice, but space forbids. The specialties were of a very pleasing nature, and the large audience seemingly enjoyed them, judging by the loud and continued laughter, and when Miss Minnie Dupree gave her dance the house went wild and they called her back many times. This little lady is one of the finest "steppers" that will ever visit here, as we do not think she has an equal on the English or American stage.

This afternoon they have a matinee, when they present the "Country Boy" at 3:30 P. M., and to-night they play their farewell piece. Remember, matinee prices are 10 and 20 cents to all parts of the house.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpareil Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Miss Bessie Gore will open a new term in day dancing school Monday, November 2nd, at 4 o'clock P. M. Ball room fancy dances and marches system of exercise for all parts of the body, including tuition. Night class Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 o'clock, at Germania Hall. no 1 1t.

Lost—$10.00 between Chamber of Commerce and National Cemetery. Suitable reward if returned to National Cemetery. no 1 1t*

Furnished rooms for rent on floor of Mugge Building. Apply to Carl Mugge. no 1 1t*

Traveller Wanted to work country trade; $1,000 per year and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. no 1 1t*

For Sale—The entire business of Rehder Bros., florists, formerly owned by Mrs. H. Rehder. Reason for selling, recent death of member of the firm. A splendid paying business in flourishing condition. Apply to Rehder Bros. no 1 4t

There will be a bazaar at Hibernian Hall Wednesday evening, November 4th, for the benefit of St. Thomas' Church. Refreshments will be served. Music by Cammarieros' string Band. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents. su we no 1 2t

Imported Canaries 50c up, Japanese Gold Fish 5c up. Write quick for special offers on complete outfits. Fanciers Co., 517 W. Broad, Richmond, Va. oc 31 2t*

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

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Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

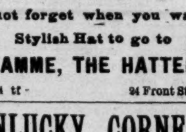
Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

LIPTON'S MEAT.

3,100 Lbs. Pic-Nics 7c.
2,860 Lbs. Butts 5 1-2c.
2,910 Lbls. Backs 6 1-2c.
7,800 Lbs. Fa'y Plates 7 1-2
9,200 Lbs. Nice Ribs 8c.

We keep posted and take care of you.

W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 & 312 Nutt street.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
oct 30 tf



Do not forget when you want a Stylish Hat to go to
HAMME, THE HATTER,
oct 24 tf 24 Front Street.

UNLUCKY CORNER.

In addition to our complete stock of groceries we have Cluster Raisins, Figs, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Celery, Cranberries, Turkeys and Chickens, Rye, Graham and whole Wheat Flour, Buckwheat, genuine Maple Syrup, Schweitzer, Edam and Roquefort Cheese, choice Mackerel, Mullets, Trout and Fish Roe. When you want quick delivery phone 109. Smithfield, Springfield, Swift's premium and N. C. Hams. Mountain Buckwheat will arrive this week.

Give us your order now for Thanksgiving Turkey.

S. W. SANDERS.
Both Phones 109. oc 28 tf

NEW GOODS.

We offer this week a great variety of seasonable goods, among them Onion Juice, Kitchen Bouquets.

Shelled Pecans, Shelled Almonds, Shelled English Walnuts.

Celery, Cranberries, Parsnips, Carrots, Ruta Baga Turnips.

New Flour of best quality, Wheat, Graham, Rye and Whole Wheat Flour. For sale low.

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,
JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, Manager.
oct 25 tf

LET US LOOK AFTER YOUR FALL AND WINTER ORDERS.

At our Big Store on Front Street our Stock of Clothing, Dress Goods, Shoes and Hats is complete in every detail.

In our Dress Goods Department we have the grandest assortment shown in the State. We have all the new weaves. In novelties and fancy woollens our prices vary as to the quality and width from 25c to $1.35 a yard. The 50c varieties are 38 inches wide and strictly all wool, and are both stylish and pretty. For 98c, worth $1.35, we are showing 54 inch wide goods, which make pretty tailor suits and are this season's styles. We also have a beautiful line of broadcloths that are 54 inches wide and our price is 98c a yard, regular price $1.25. In fancy worsteds we are showing a full assortment of colors, including black, that are 42 inches wide, that we are selling at 20 and 25 cents a yard.

We received to-day a line of double-fold worsted, all colors, regular 15c goods, that we will have on sale Monday morning at 10c a yard. In Woolsein fleece waistings we have a great range of styles and patterns that are certainly very pretty at 10c a yard. In this department we carry a full assortment of linings. We sell silk finish lining, 36 inches wide, that will not stretch and holds its lustre, at 10c a yard—by far the best lining we have ever shown for the price. We have all grades of lining from 5 to 35 cents a yard. We also carry trimmings of kinds, laces, braids, medallines and silks and velvets. Also fancy buttons.

In the Domestic Goods Department—In this department we are showing a splendid line of sheets, pillow-cases and counterpanes. For the first time in the history of our store we are able to sell a full size hemmed sheet, 81x90 inches, at 45c each; pillow cases 36x42 inches at 10c each. Better quality sheets are 50c, 63c and 75c each, and pillow cases are 12½c and 15c each. Full size white bed-spreads we are selling at $1, $1 25 and $1.50 each.

Lace Curtains

In our Curtain stock we feel sure our prices are the very lowest. We buy them direct from the manufacturer and save the middle man's profit, which we want to give to you. Our 2½-yard curtains we are selling at 50c a pair, and 3-yard curtains are 75c and $1 a pair; 3½ yards long, in different widths and designs, all full taped edges, are $1.25 and up to $3 a pair.

Portierres for Your Halls.

In these goods we have quite a selection and our prices are from $3 a pair up to $6 a pair. We have them in different colors, widths and colors and make pretty lounge covers. We have also curtain poles and cottage poles. Cottage oak poles at 10c; white enamelled poles at 15c. The regular 5½-foot poles for curtains, with brass trimmings complete, are 25c; 8 and 10-feet hall poles are 25c and 30c each; with fixtures, 10c extra.

New Mattings.

We received by this week's steamer 50 rolls of matting direct from auction. We are showing a pretty Japanese matting with carpet matting which has had a close price at 25c, which we now offer for 20c a yard; we also have a few rolls of China matting at 10c a yard; we have a line of very fine mattings, that are standard 40c values; our price is 29c a yard. We have something new in matting. It is made of grass with a linen warp. One side is a carpet pattern, the other side a matting. It is largely used by the government for halls and offices. It gives good service and looks well; we sell it for 29c a yard.

New Cloaks and Furs

The goods are sold on the same floor with the millinery and is under the management of young ladies. We certainly have a very interesting and strong line in this department. Our cloaks for ladies in the latest styles in Melton cloth are $2.98 each, and in Beaver cloth, in nice and good material, are from $5 to $15. In children's cloaks we feel that we can please you if you give us a chance. Our prices run from 98c to $6 50 each.

IF YOU WANT A FUR we have the new fads in the new styles. They are now on sale from 98c to $2.50 and up to $10 each. For a $5 bill we will sell you a beautiful collarette.

In Laces and Lace Collars, Kid Gloves and Ribbons, and in fact everything that is required to make your wearing apparel complete for any member of the family, you can find the size, the price, and just what you want with us.

We have invested many thousand dollars in this stock of goods and it is all subject to your wants. We want your business. We punch cards with all cash purchases every day, and we want to punch yours. If you are not our customer, why not? If we serve you well, tell your neighbors; if we serve you ill, tell us, we will make it right.

We are at

THE BIG RACKET STORE,
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Correct Clothing for Men.

Exactly the right styles for business men, for professional men, for evening wear, and for every occasion. The right cloths and the right trimmings. "Trifles make perfection"—not even a trifle in fit or finish is neglected in this stock.

The artists who design the Hart, Schaffner & Marx Ready-to-Wear Clothing and our other very fine makes have nothing to do but to study and to know every fashion demand and to work out all the new effects that promise comfort and good looks.

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Hart, Schaffner & Marx's Business Suits at $15 and $18.

Made of English Tweeds Scotch Cheviots and fine Worsteds, in plain and fancy effects; sack coat in the English model, with three buttons, slightly conformed to figure; hand-made clinging collar, athletic shoulders; single or double breasted. The sort of suit that would cost $25 at a good tailor's.

Finest Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits at $20 and $22.50.

Beautiful and exclusive effects in Worsted, Unfinished Worsteds, and various imported fabrics, mostly in styles that are confined to the Hart, Schaffner & Marx. Coats and Vests fashioned and made by man tailors; Suits such as a good tailor would charge $35 to $40 for making.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Autumn Overcoats at $15, $18 and $35.

These approach perfection as to style and fabric; neat coverts, rich Oxford Grays, the new brownish ground with stripe effective that are so popular this year; short box sack styles, and all other proper lengths.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Dress Clothes

Comprising the newest Prince Albert Coats and Vests, Dinner Coats and Vests, Full Dress Suits and Correct Rain Coats. If one cares to know the newest and best see this most interesting display to-morrow.

THE A. DAVID CO.
oct 23 tf

DON'T SLIGHT THE UNDERWEAR.

Don't say that the old garments will have to do. No doubt they have thinned down until you can see through them anywhere. Have the kind that will admit of your braving the bitter weather of Winter without fear of discomfort. We sell the very garments you should have. When you examine them you will think so, too—but when you get them you will be sure of it.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.,
Dry Goods, Carpets, Millinery, &c.,
oct 20 tf 9 North Front Street.

DEPOSITS MADE WITH
Atlantic Trust and Banking Company

Monday, November 2nd, will draw interest from November 1st, 1903.

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MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

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